

HOLIDAY TRAVEL SAFETY

The holiday season is a time of traveling near and far to spend time and celebrate with family and friends. It is also a time to take extra care in assuring your own security and that of your home. Following these travel safety tips will keep you safe during this busy time of year.

Airplane Travel

- Confirm your flight at least a day in advance
- Arrive at the airport at least 2 hours early (for Domestic flights, call your airport for international flight, as you might have to arrive earlier) to ensure sufficient time to pass through passenger screening checkpoints
- Keep photo identification with you at all times



- Do not pack "gift" wrapped presents in your luggage. This will make it more difficult to pass through security screeners.
- If traveling with children:
 - Make sure to keep them near you at all times
 - Keep them in a child restraint system at all times
 - Make sure they are seated away from the aisle to prevent from getting hurt by passing people or carts
 - Bring safe toys for them to play with



Securing Your Home When you are Away

- Get an automatic timer for your lights
- Ask a trusted neighbor to watch your home and pick up your mail and/or newspapers
- Do not display gifts where they can be seen from outside
- Take inventory of your home before you leave
- Make sure you have secure locks on your windows and doors

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